



## John Kenneth Jones

October 7, 1937 - March 22, 2022

John Kenneth Jones passed away in Green Valley, Arizona, on March 22, 2022.

John was born October 7, 1937, to Laura and Kenneth Jones in Grundy Center, IA. After graduation from high school in Andrew, IA he obtained his BA and MA music degrees from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and worked as a band director in Tama County, IA and Waterloo, IA. In 1961 he married Jane Zwanziger and they remained married for 53 years until her passing in 2015.

John operated two car washes in Cedar Falls for many years and played in many dance bands for over 30 years, one of which was seen in the 1984 movie "Country". He was a member of the New Horizons bands of both Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids and was proud to have helped establish the Cedar Falls, IA Senior Center. He moved to Green Valley, AZ in 2015 and was an active member of Desert Hills Lutheran Church. An avid bridge and rummikub player, John had a kind and giving heart to all his friends and family. He was much loved and will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his sister Betty Maurstad, Green Valley, AZ; brother-in-law Adolph Babinat, Hudson, IA; niece Cheryl (Babinat) Philpott (hsb Luther) and great-nephews Hunter and Tanner Philpott, Waukee, IA; and niece Kristine

(Kloster) Doohan, Shawnee KS and great-nephews Patrick and Andrew Doohan, Kansas City, MO.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Jones. I had the privilege of working for John at Magic Car wash in Cedar Falls. It was one of the funnest jobs that I have ever had. I met some great people while I was there. John and Jane were very nice people and I have often thought of them over the years. They were honestly some of the nicest people that you could ever meet.*

*Kym Gibson*

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